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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 11 October 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

4.30 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	24th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Papua New Guinea

Armenia

Fiji

Botswana

Dominican Republic

Afghanistan

3 p.m.	25th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Zaire

Bahamas

Saint Lucia

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Dominica

Haiti

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

Open-ended informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 2

Continuation of the general debate

Algeria
Zambia
New Zealand
Chile
Malaysia
Ghana
Bulgaria
Cameroon
China
Sri Lanka
Indonesia
India
Finland (also on behalf of Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden)
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 2

Continuation of the general debate

Cuba
Ukraine
Netherlands
Honduras
Pakistan
Canada
Madagascar
Australia
Fiji
Nigeria
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Belarus
Lebanon
Nicaragua
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Turkey
Malta

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 1 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 1

1. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107] (A/48/18, A/48/76-S/25230, A/48/81, A/48/118, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/423, A/48/438, A/48/439)

2. Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

   (a) Right of peoples to self-determination (A/48/94, A/48/207, A/48/211, A/48/307, A/48/330, A/48/357, A/48/384, A/48/385)

Introductory statement and general discussion.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. 7th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [146] (A/48/33 and Corr.1; A/48/140-S/25597; A/48/205-S/25923; A/48/209-S/25937; A/48/379-S/26411 and A/48/445-S/26501 and A/48/398)

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m. 670th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

International Day of Solidarity with the South African Political Prisoners.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

Briefing

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. open meeting Conference Room 8

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION

Thirty-third session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Programme questions [4]

   (a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 (in fascicle form)

   A/48/6: Consideration of sections 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 4 and 7.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEES

It would be appreciated if those delegations which have not yet done so would complete the form annexed to document A/INF/48/5 and return it by *Monday, 11 October 1993, at the latest,* to the Office of General Assembly and Security Council Affairs (room S-3670A) in order that the membership lists of the Main Committees may be issued at the earliest possible date.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 12 October 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	26th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Trinidad and Tobago

Myanmar

Barbados

San Marino

3:00 p.m.	27th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Guinea-Bissau

St.Vincent and the Grenadines

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Tofilau Eti Alesana, M.P., Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Independent State of Western Samoa.

Grenada

Malawi

Georgia

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	5th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 4

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 p.m.	8th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE (FIRST COMMITTEE)

The Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee) is scheduled to begin its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items on Monday, 18 October 1993.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate are urged to notify the Secretariat of the First Committee (Ext. 4272).

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The FIRST COMMITTEE will hold and organizational meeting on Thursday, 14 October 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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The COMMITTEE OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS TRUST FUND FOR SOUTH AFRICA will hold its 94th (closed) meeting on Tuesday, 12 October 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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The ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA (UNETPSA) will hold its 72nd (closed) meeting on Tuesday, 12 October 1993, at 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

Briefing

The Director of External Relations of UNIDO, Mr. A. Kayalar, will brief delegations on Tuesday, 11 October at 10 a.m. (*English*) and again at 3 p.m. (*French*) in Conference Room E on the forthcoming Fifth General Conference of UNIDO to be held 6 to 10 December in Yaounde, Cameroon. The Director will also brief delegations on the proposals of the UNIDO Director-General on the programme priorities and restructuring of the UNIDO Secretariat.

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Disarmament Week Symposium

A Symposium on the occasion of the Disarmament Week is to be held on 26 and 27 October 1993, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Dag Hammarsjköld Library Auditorium.

All interested delegations, accredited media representatives, non governmental organizations, representatives and United Nations staff members are invited to attend.

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Prepared texts for distribution
in the meeting room and to the press

In order to allow distribution of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly to delegations, specialized agencies, observers, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 300 copies are required. Those copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech to the Conference officer, in order to help the Secretariat to provide the best possible service. For distribution in the General Assembly Hall, texts should be delivered to the documents counter on the left side of the hall.

In order to facilitate press coverage of statements made in plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly, an additional 150 copies are required for distribution to accredited correspondents in the press area. Those copies should be delivered in advance of the speech to the Press Documents Counter, Room S-390. As soon as received, the availability of the texts will be announced through the press paging system by the Correspondents Liaison Unit, Department of Public Information.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 8 October 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

22nd plenary meeting

Elimination of apartheid and establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa: draft resolution A/48/L.2 [38]

The representative of Nigeria made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.2.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.2 (resolution 48/1).

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items; third report of the General Committee (A/48/250/Add.2) [8]

The General Assembly decided to include in its agenda an additional item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda", and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

The Assembly also decided to include in its agenda an additional item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti", and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

The Assembly further decided to include in its agenda an additional item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia", and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

His Excellency Mr. Fidel Moungar, Prime Minister of the Republic of Chad, addressed the General Assembly.

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Ferdinand Léopold Oyono, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cameroon; H.E. The Honourable Molapo M. Qhobela, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lesotho; H.E. Mr. Nicolae Anton Tâu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova.

23rd plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Mouslim Ben Moussa, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Islamic Affairs of the Comoros; H.E. Mr. Yousef Bin Alawi Bin Abdullah, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Oman; H.E. Mr. Bernd H. Niehaus-Quesada, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica; H.E. Mr. Lionel Alexander Hurst, Chairman of the Delegation of Antigua and Barbuda; H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Bassia, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Central African Republic.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 3rd meeting

Expression of sympathy to the Government and people of India in connection with the recent earthquake

The Chairman, on behalf of the Committee, extended to the Government and people of India, recently struck by an earthquake, his deepest sympathy for the tragic loss of life and extensive material damage.

The representative of India made a statement.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement.

Election of officers

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland) as Vice-Chairman and Ms. Irene Freudenschuss-Reichl (Austria) as Rapporteur of the Second Committee.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that, on the basis of comments made during the second meeting of the Committee on 29 September and during informal consultations, the organization of work of the Committee was revised as contained in A/C.2/48/L.1/Rev.1.

The Secretary of the Committee informed the Committee of a correction in the organization of work as contained in A/C.2/48/L.1/Rev.1, namely, that sub-item 91 (g) (Development and international economic cooperation: Human settlements) is to be considered on Friday, 19 November 1993, instead of on Tuesday, 19 October 1993.

The Committee then approved its organization of work contained in A/C.2/48/L.1/Rev.1, as orally corrected.

General debate

The Committee began the general debate and heard a statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf

of the European Community and its member States), Uruguay, Tunisia, Poland, the United States, Morocco, Austria, Japan and Egypt.

The Committee was reminded that the list of speakers in the general debate would be closed at 6 p.m. on Friday, 8 October 1993.

4th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard a statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Brazil, the Russian Federation, Venezuela, Romania, Hungary, Benin and Nepal.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 6th meeting

Welcome to the President of the International Court of Justice, the Vice President, other members of the Court and its Registrar

The Chairman welcomed the President of the International Court of Justice, Sir Robert Jennings, the Vice-President, Mr. Oda, as well as judges, Mr. Schwebel, Mr. Weeramantry and Mr. Herczegh, and the Registrar, Mr. Valencia-Ospina.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [146]

The representative of Bulgaria made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendments to article 8 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, 1966, adopted at the Fourteenth Meeting of the States Parties on 15 January 1992 and endorsed by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 16 December 1992

Acceptance: New Zealand (8 October 1993)*
Norway (6 October 1993)*

Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 18 December 1979

Accession: Bahamas (6 October 1993)*

Amendments to articles 17 (7) and 18 (5) of the 1984 Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted by the Conference of the States Parties on 9 September 1992 and endorsed by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 16 December 1992

Acceptance: New Zealand (8 October 1993)*
Norway (6 October 1993)*

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, concluded at Basel on 22 March 1989

Accession: Slovenia (7 October 1993)*

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Approval: Czech Republic (7 October 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant document.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Zimbabwe
H.E. Mr. Simbarashe Simbanenduku Mumbengegwi

Asian States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Nugroho Wisnumurti

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Yuliy M. Vorontsov

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Cuba
H.E. Mr. Fernando Remirez de Estenoz

Western European and Other States:
New Zealand
H.E. Mr. Colin Keating

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